

TRMGA Hosts 2016 Awards Banquet For Members And Guests

The Tatum Ridge Men's Golf Association held their annual awards banquet on April 1 at Tatum Ridge. This year's event was well-attended with 83 members and guests present.

After a happy hour with drinks and appetizers and a fantastic three-course meal prepared and served by the golf course dining staff, the Board of Directors led by President John Kardosz recognized the following 2016 tournament winners:

Ryder Cup:	Snowbirds
Match Play Champion	Bill Burns
Club Championship:	
Club Champion	George Overturf
A-Flight First Place	Dick Lee and Ray Phillippi (tie)
A-Flight Second Place	Doug Fields and Stuart Macfarlane (tie)
B-Flight First Place	George Overturf
B-Flight Second Place	Gordon Rapp
B-Flight Third Place	Jack Devine
Low Gross Champion	Dick Lee

George Overturf was presented with the traditional super-sized "Club Champion's Jacket" awarded each year to the Club Champion. This is the first time George has donned the jacket and he wears it well.

John recognized 12 new members. This recognition is evidence of the growth and vitality of the TRMGA.

One of the annual traditions is to recognize the President and CEO of Tatum Ridge Golf Links, Adrienne Anderson with a gift, usually in the form of a gag. This year, Adrienne received a cushion for her rocking chair and some needlepoint to occupy her time in the rocking chair. General Manager Eddie Rodriguez also received a wooden hand-held golf game.

And as always, special thanks to a member from Buffalo/Siesta Key (who wishes to remain anonymous) for his generous donation of over 30 bottles of wine, which were given out as door prizes.

Thanks to John Sholtis whose efforts contributed to the large attendance and overall success of the event. Additional thanks to John Kardosz for preparing an elaborate display and video montage of photos from previous awards banquets.

The comments received from attendees reveal that all attendees thoroughly enjoyed the evening and the fellowship of association members, wives and guests.